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County Court, Hon. Gillum Baley, Judge: First Mondays in January, March, May, July, September and November.

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NOTICE, DELINQUENTS!

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J. R. JONES.
Jones' Ferry, Aug. 24th, 1870.

SEARCHING FOR LIGHT.

The roses were red at the window,
And sweet was the mild May weather,
And close to the bloom, inside of the room,
Sat mother and child together;
And the mother was rocking her babe to her heart,
And they both were rocking together.

And soft through the curtain of roses,
Which the roses could not smother,
A beam of light, all golden white,
Came to the child and mother—
Came tenderly as through the tender leaves,
A-kissing the child and the mother.

And the child was as fair as a picture
That is painted in fairy story;
And he opened his eyes in glad surprise.
A-seeing the wonderful glory—
Opened his baby and beautiful eyes,
A-seeing the wonderful glory!

"'Tis a wing of gold in the roses,"
Thought he, "it can be no other;"
And with hand so white he caught at the light,
Then held it wide to his mother;
And the tears said plain as tears could say,
Ah! where is it gone, my mother?

And the may times came and faded
One May time after the other,
And the stalwart man all brown and tan,
And far from the lap of his mother,
Was he that wept for the vanished light,
In the rosy house with his mother!

He had sailed and sailed the ocean,
And he had roamed the world for treasure,
And with main and might he had sought the light,
The light of unfading pleasure;
And now he was old, and he said to his heart
"I have got me no sure treasure."

For still it had fluttered before him,
As still it had striven to gather,
Both sea and land, the light in hand;
And the cry was now, "My Father!
It is all with Thee, beyond life's sea—
It is all with Thee, my Father!"

A STRANGE VISTOR.

In 1848 I had been in business a year or so, and was beginning to pick up stray cases. One night in the small hours the night bell rang faintly over my head. I wanted work in those days, and its clamor was not quite so horrible as it became in after years; so I jumped up and putting on my wrapper, opened the window and called aloud to know who wanted me. Hearing no answer, and the night being utterly dark, I slipped on my clothes and went down to the door. To my surprise there was no one visible, and the street was black and silent. Annoyed at the impatience of my visitor, I went sullenly back to bed. The next night, at the same hour of two o'clock, the bell rang again, and as before, faintly, like the ring of a child. The night was cloudless and the moon brilliant, but no one was on the steps or near them. Instantly I was possessed with a strange impression of terror, as I closed the window and stood a moment thoughtful before going back to bed. I had scarcely fallen asleep when the bell rang once more. On this occasion I dressed instantly and went down to the door. As before, there was no one in sight. Still in doubt, I went out and explored in vain the dark side of the street and the nearer shadows. You may laugh, Colonel, but the thing wasn't pleasant. The next night I resolved to sit up and catch the disturber. Providing myself, therefore, with a good stick, I left the street door unlocked, so as to be easily opened, and then lit a cigar and settled myself down to read in my office. Precisely as the clock struck two the door bell rang. In a moment I had opened it, exclaiming, "So I've got you at last!" Then I paused in my wrath. On the top step was a wee little figure of a child about nine years old, as I judged, barefooted, although the night was cold, and muffled up in something like the torn half of a ragged coverlet.

"Come in out of the cold," I said, "and tell me what you want."

Without saying a word, the child walked into my office. As it faced the light I saw the wanest and weariest little visage, with great brown eyes, and long, tangled yellow hair, and white lips, which said, feebly:

"Mammy is dying. You come along quick, sir."

I put on my overcoat and went out with her, saying:

"Good heavens, child! who sent you out in this dress?" For the little thing seemed to be in a short white petticoat and without a gown.

She made no reply, except to repeat, "Come quick, sir." Out we went.

"What's your name?" said I.

"Susey."

"Aren't you cold?"

"No."

"Were you here last night?" I said, on a sudden.

"Yes,"

"Who sent you?"

"Don't know."

"Why did you run away?"

"Don't know."

Meanwhile the little naked feet trotted on in front of me swiftly, and suddenly turning into Crosby street, dived into a dark court. Here she opened a door, and I followed her up stairs. We climbed three stories of mean, ill-smelling staircase, till she suddenly stopped before a door in the attic, which she opened in turn, so that we went together in a wretched garret. The room was decidedly cold, and I saw by a flickering tallow candle a fireless stove, bare floor and walls, and every sign of the deepest misery. On a straw mattress lay a woman with features pinched and haggard, her feet bare, because she had drawn the scanty covering about her chest.

"What can I do for you?" I said, arousing her with difficulty.

"Nothing," said a weak voice, husky and broken; "I am starved—that's all." Then relapsing into a delirium from which my words had called her for a moment, she began to wander anew.

Upon this I turned to the child. To my surprise, she was gone, leaving me alone with the dying woman. Kneeling beside her, I called aloud in her ear and gently shook her, when she grew partially sensible.

"Where is the child?" I said. "I want her to call some one in the house, so as to get a little help."

"Child!" said she. "What child?"

"Susy," said I, recalling her name.

At this the woman suddenly sat up, pointed across the garret and exclaimed: "Susy! She's over yonder—been dead these three days. Starved too, I guess;" and so saying she fell back, groaned, struggled an ins ant, and was dead.

Shocked at the horror of the scene, I slowly got up from my knees, and taking the failing candle walked over to the far corner, where a confused heap lay on the floor, covered with a torn counterpane. I raised the corner, saw that the heap was a dead child, and that its face was that of the little wanderer who had summoned me a few minutes before. As I looked the candle sputtered and went out, and the cold, pitiless moonlight fell through the broken panes upon the floor. I got out and went home. That's my story, Colonel.

THE clerks in the telegraph office at Indianapolis were somewhat amused recently on the appearance of a female amendment, with a healthy piccaninny in her brawny arms, who inquired of the gentlemanly receiver whether "dey sent news clar frew to Washin'ton city." She was respectfully informed that they did. "Well, honey," said this mokess, "just send a message to the President an' tell him dat I'se named my baby Ulysses Grant Johnson, and I want him to send me a sewin' machine." The message was sent and paid for, and it now remains to be seen whether the chief executive of the nation will acknowledge the honor or not.

AGASSIZ says it is tolerably well ascertained that within the last 200,000 or 300,000 years a strip of the coast, varying from five to ten or twelve miles in width, has been worn away from Cape Hatteras to the British provinces. If the process is to go on for the next two or three hundred thousand years, the situation will become unpleasant for those who live five or ten miles from the present coast line.

THE South Carolina State Senate will consist of 25 Republicans and six Reformers; the house of 102 Republicans and 22 Reformers, giving a Republican majority of 99 on joint ballot. The Legislature will elect a United States Senator. Of the State Senators 11 are negroes and 20 are white men. Out of the 124 members of the lower house, about 80 are negroes.

THE Neosho *Times* does not think that any Democrat has any honest business with new parties. It says: "To ask a Democrat to join the new party is like proposing the gambler's risk to a steady, cool man, who, after many years of buffeting with adversity, begins to see his labor and patience become fruitful of reward."

THE Fort Wayne *Democrat* is happy to learn that a movement is on foot, in Washington, D. C., to erect a monument to the memory of that Christian woman and martyr, Mrs. Surratt, who, according to Donn Piatt, a leading Republican politician, "was hung for the crime of keeping a boarding-house."

SINCE the beginning of the present century one hundred and twelve planets have been discovered between Mars and Jupiter. Of this number nearly one-third have been discovered by American astronomers.

MISCELLANY.

Oroville has a dressmaker that is worth $50,000.

Mrs. Laura Fair, now confined in the San Francisco jail for the murder of Judge Crittenden, is suffering from inflamation of the brain.

No Chinese labor is to be employed on the Stockton and Copperopolis Railroad as long as white men can be obtained.

Garnett, one of the prisoners who was shot at the State Prison in Carson City, Nevada, in the emeute, died on Friday. This is the third death. Heffron will probably recover.

Senator McClay, of Santa Clara, has contracted for the construction of a first-class turnpike road from Saratoga, Santa Clara county, to Santa Cruz, by the most direct route.

In Wyoming Territory a petit jury was discharged and each fined $10, and the proceedings declared void by Judge Kengenman, for playing cards in the jury room while deciding on a verdict.

Bonds to the amount of $40,000 were issued by the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma county last week and paid over to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company for the completion of the last eight miles of road.

Robert Wallace, formerly of Virginia City, Nevada, was killed in a fight at Pine Grove, last week. His antagonist struck him upon the head with a bottle, crushing in his skull and causing death in a short time.

Some parties working mines at Railroad District, Nevada, have employed Indians to pack ore in sacks from the shaft to the wagon road at the base of the mountains. They take it down for ten cents per sack of one hundred pounds.

The remains of a human being were discovered in the river, embedded in the roots of a dead tree, near Mississippi Bar, on the 3d instant.

Thirty-one geese, at one double discharge of an ordinary fowling piece, were killed by Benjamin Crisman, of Auburn, one day last week.

George Weaver, a citizen of Brooklyn, had three ribs broken last Tuesday evening by being kicked by a horse.

The barn of A. A. Cohen, at Alameda, was destroyed by fire last Tuesday night. Five valuable horses and a family carriage were consumed in the flames.

William Waltham of Nevada, was killed on Thursday by the accidental combustion of some giant powder which he was drying. The body was badly mutilated, and the house blown to atoms.

"Leather Weddings" have been invented in Connecticut.

In Franklin county, Virginia, on the 20th ult., a man recently convicted of larceny, received thirty lashes on the bare back.

There are no suicides in Paris now. The people are kept so busy shining around for something to eat to keep life in their bodies, that they have no time to think of premature death.

A Waukegan, Illinois, man celebrated an unusually virulent drunk, last week, by chasing his wife up an apple tree, throwing his children out of the windows and drowning himself in the well.

The members of the anti-Masonic societies, recently organized in Iowa, are instructed "not to vote for, trade with, buy from, employ, or have any other business relations with Freemasons."

For the first time in the history of Peru, there is a surplus in the treasury. The political thieves of that region evidently have not done their work skilfully of late.

An Iowa widow named Boyer, has three daughters under 10 yeart, who have dug and walled a cellar, and harvested an acre of potatoes this fall, without help. She thinks her girls just as good as a Boyer two.

Gander-pullings are the seasonable amusements at South Carolina fairs. A gander with head and neck well soaped is hung high over the track, and horsemen gallop underneath endeavoring to pull bird down.

Within fifty miles of Cairo there is a larger quantity of white oak timber than can be found in the same extent of territory elsewhere between the Alleghany and Rocky Mountains, and Mr. Ransom, of Cairo, has a contract with the British Government for 1,800,000 cubic feet of the timber.

THE AMAZON.—This great river rises in the little Peruvian lake of Louricocha, just below the limits of perpetual snow. For 500 miles it flows swiftly through a deep valley. Then turning sharply eastward, it runs 2,500 miles across the great equatorial plains. Two thousand miles above its mouth its width is a mile and a half, increasing to over ten miles at the head of the delta where it divides, and after running 400 miles, presents a front of 150 miles upon the ocean. For a great distance it is bordered by side channels or bayous, as they are called upon the Mississippi, named by the Indians igarapes, or canoe paths. From Santarem, the principal town above Para, one may paddle a thousand miles parallel to the river without once entering the stream. For twenty-five degrees of latitude every river that flows down the eastern slope of the Andes is an affluent of the Amazon. It is as as though all the rivers from Mexico to Oregon united their waters in the Mississippi. A half score of these tributes—the Danube excepted—are larger than any European river out of Russia. The volume of its waters are greater even than the breadth of the river would indicate. At Nauta, 2,200 miles from its mouth, the depth is forty feet, increasing rapidly as it approaches the ocean. The largest ocean steamer could doubtless steam 2,200 miles up the Amazon.

The vegetation of the valley is exuberant. There is a bewildering diversity of grand and beautiful trees, a wild, unconquered race of vegetable giants draped and festooned by creeping plants. The moment you land upon the shore, you are confronted by a solid wall of vegetation, through which, if you wish to proceed, you must hew your way with axe or machete. Palms, of which thirty varieties are noted, constitute the majority of trees. Then there are "cow trees," a hundred and fifty feet high, yielding a milk of the consistency of cream, used for tea, coffee and custards. The "caucho," or rubber tree, though of a different species from that of the East Indies, produces a gum which constitutes most of the rubber of commerce. Agassiz puts this tree forty or eighty feet high, in the same class with the milk-weed of our American pastures. Of ornamental wood there is no end. Foremost among these is the moria-pinima, or tortoise-shell wood, the most beautiful in grain and color in the world. Enough of this is wasted every year to veneer all the dwellings of the civilized world. For many years to come the exports of the Amazon Valley must be mainly the products of its forests. Yet, strangely enough, timber is now one of the chief articles of import at Para. A city of 35,000 inhabitants, lying on the verge of a great forest, buys pine boards from far away Maine. This folly will in time come to an end. Contrary to all that we might expect, the climate of the Amazon Valley is temperate rather than tropical. It is more equal than in any other region of the world.

BEAUTIFUL EXTRACT.—The influence of Christianity on society is not exerted through the cannon of the warrior, and the dispatches of the statesman, but in the sweet breathings of truth that come on the opening petals of the breast of infancy, like spice-laden zephyrs from the land of the blest—in the gentle words of love that fall in dewy freshness on the wondering ear of childhood, from gray-haired sires and sweet-voiced matrons—in the nameless tellings of high and holy things, wrapped in the deep, unutterable voices of the ancient eternities that come to the silent youth, before the sin and strife of the babbling world have stunned the inner senses of the soul—in the longing and wistful thoughts of deep abyssmal mystery that steal into the soul in its lonely musings in the solitary chamber—in the deep hush of the morning forest—in the awful silence of the hollow midnight—in the seasons of gloomy doubt and frantic effort to scale the prison wall of mystery and darkness that rises and closes in encircling silence around all—in times of heart-sickness and disappointment, when reaching forth the hand of warm, confiding trust, it grasps the cold and slippery skin of the adder—it is then that Christianity, with its wonderful tellings of infinite things, comes with apocalyptic splendor and power, and revealing itself to the soul, creates those martyr spirits that stamp their linaments on the enduring rock.

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AGENTS:

The following gentlemen are authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions to the EXPOSITOR:

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F. JENSSEN.....Big Dry Creek
LEROY DENNIS.....Buchanan
J. M. SHANNON.....At Large

Parties desiring to subscribe for our paper may apply to either of the above gentlemen, or they may forward their names and money to us per Express, at our expense.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FRESNO COUNTY INSTITUTE.

FIRST DAY.

In accordance with 21st of the revised law the County Superintendent and teachers of Fresno county met at the Public School House at Centerville, on Dec. 7, 1870. Thirteen teachers of the county were present, as follows: S. H. Hill, Thos. O. Ellis, Sr., J. E. Sherard, H. C. Higby, S. W. Spears, T. S. Shaw, R. H. Bramlet, Dr. E. F. Greenleaf, Dr. J. M. Vanness, J. D. Collins, Miss N. S. Ellis, Miss E. A. Barton, and Miss Sallie N. Foster.

Exercises opened with prayer and singing. S. H. Hill, County Superintendent, explained the object of the meeting; he said that the Institutes in the other counties had been productive of much good, and he hoped this County Institute would prove beneficial to the cause of education in this part of the State.

The Institute was then organized by electing the following officers: Thos. O. Ellis, Sr., and J. E. Sherard, Vice Presidents; J. D. Collins and Miss E. A. Barton, Secretaries. The following Committees were then appointed: S. H. Hill, Thos. O. Ellis, Sr., J. E. Sherard, R. H. Bramlet, Miss N. S. Ellis and Miss Sallie N. Foster, on Arrangements; the ladies of the Institute and S. W. Spears, on Music; T. S. Shaw, H. C. Higby, and Miss N. S. Ellis, on Questions; Dr. E. F. Greenleaf, Dr. J. M. Vanness, J. E. Sherard, H. C. Higby and J. D. Collins, on Resolutions. The following resolutions were then carried:

Resolved, That the chair have power to invite persons of literary tastes and acquirements to become members of the Institute and participate in its proceedings.

The Chair invited several persons to take a part in the proceedings. The following enrolled their names: J. G. Simpson, John Barton, W. C. Caldwell, Miss G. H. Ellis, Miss Lydia A. Craig, Miss Alice A. Hutchinson, Miss Rody Wood and Miss Sallie Smith. Adjourned.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SERVICE.

The Institute met at 10 o'clock. Superintendent S. H. Hill in the chair. Prayer by Rev. Thos. O. Ellis, Sr. The minutes of previous meeting read and adopted. Music by the choir. J. D. Collins analyzed a sentence in grammar, and illustrated the diagram system on the black board. A discussion in regard to the best manner of teaching grammatical analysis followed, in which several members participated. A problem in percentage was solved by R. H. Bramlet. Select reading by Miss Sallie N. Foster. Adjourned.

Afternoon Service.—Institute met at 2 o'clock. Superintendent S. H. Hill in the chair. R. H. Bramlet read an essay on "The ravages and victories of time," which was applauded. The analysis of the alphabet by T. O. Ellis, Sr., was listened to with interest. J. E. Sherard gave his plan of teaching geography. Remarks on the same by other members. T. S. Shaw lectured on penmanship. Music. Adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

Morning Service.—Institute met at 9 o'clock. Superintendent S. H. Hill in the chair. Prayer by Rev. Thos. O. Ellis, Sr., Song, "A light in the window," by the choir. A lecture on electricity by J. D. Collins. Remarks on the same by Dr. J. M. Vanness. An oration by T. S. Shaw, Subject—"Mental improvement a progressive work." Music. Select reading by R. H. Bramlet. Adjourned.

Afternoon Service.—Music. Solutions in arithmetic by H. C. Higby. The mental analysis of fractions by R. H. Bramlet. The following resolutions were voted on and carried:

Resolved, That the Institute endorse the recent change made in the text books by the State Board of Education.

Resolved, That the Institute tender thanks to the citizens of Centerville and vicinity for the interest they have manifested in the cause of education, and particularly to W. C. Caldwell for his kindness and hospitality.

Resolved, That the Institute tender thanks to S. H. Hill for efficient and impartial manner with which he has presided.

Resolved, That the proceedings of the Institute be sent to the Fresno EXPOSITOR for publication. Adjourned *sine die*.

J. D. COLLINS, Secretary.

A NEW complication has occurred in the Franco-Prussian imbroglio. Prussia, evidently elated at her wonderful success, and anticipating an early settling up of that little affair, has now annnounced her intenton of disregarding the neutrality of the little principality of Luxembourg. This is regarded as a bold stroke on the part of the Prussian government to force it into the German Confederation.

FAST HORSES.—Jerome C. Davis, of Yolo county, was in Washington on the 5th, with a pair of horses which had beaten 2:30, that he had picked up at small cost somewhere in the interior of New York. He had been offered $8,000 for them.

THE New York *Atlas* thinks that Ben Butler will probably be made Secretary of State because of his superior natural advantages for keeping one eye on Canada and the other on Cuba.

NOT TO BE.—Happiness grows at our own fire sides, and is not to be picked up in the stranger's gardens.

THE TARIFF.

Grant, in his message to Congress, says. "An army of assessors and collectors is not a pleasant sight to the citizens, but that, or a tariff for revenue, is necessary." Admitting that his assumption is correct, is it not time that such a reform was made? It is high time that this so-called protective tariff was abolished. The people could, were they permitted to purchase their goods and wares at the lowest market, without being compelled to pay a royalty to the Government for the privilege, afford to pay a direct tax towards sustaining the national machinery, providing this tax is just and equitably divided. Or, on the other hand, they might be able to bear the burthen of a protective tariff, without serious effects, providing its operation was uniform. But a man cannot afford to pay an excessive duty upon the goods he is compelled to use, and at the same time be compelled to compete in the workshops, with the degraded pauper labor of Asia. This is protection to capital, but death to that most valuable portion of our national integrity, the bone and sinew. But the President, who reflects the sentiments of the Republican party, does not favor the repeal of this obnoxious protective tariff, nor even a fair modification of it, but prefers the abolishment of the internl tax. The reason for this is obvious: The tariff as it now stands, assists to build up and maintain a money aristocracy, to whom the masses must knuckle, and the abolishment of the internal taxes assist in accomplishing the same end. What are the miseries of the millions to the money lords? Nothing. They have purchased the President and Congress and intend to shape things to suit their notions, regardless of the effect upon the hardy sons of toil.

CLIPPINGS.

Nebraska has just completed an Insane Asylum, costing $150,000.

1,714,000 Irish emigrants have arrived in New York City, since 1847.

One New York establishment employs fifty girls in making artificial funeral flowers.

The French balloons, with a fair wind go about as fast as the express trains on American railroads.

The French embassy in Copenhagen, summoned all the Frenchmen residing in Denmark, aged from 25 to 35, immediately to return to France, in order to be enrolled in the army.

Justice Nelson, of the U. S. Supreme Court, has been upon the bench for over forty-nine years.

The postage on one letter cost Mr. Samuel H. Ross, of Knox county, Ohio, $169 80. He "forgot" and mailed the letter inside a newspaper.

Senator Revels (negro), of Mississippi, is thrifty. He has saved enough from his first half year's salary to buy him a valuable plantation, containg eleven hundred acres, near Natchez.

Mrs. Youngman, of Illinois, has fallen heiress to a Scotch estate of $2,500,000.

There are about 11,000 cigar factories in the United States.

It is said that $90,000,000 have been sunk in journalistic enterprises in New York city.

The most rain in modern times, fell at Baton Rouge, in 1846, being 116.6 inches for the year, and the least rain in modern times, fell at Fort Yuma, Cal., being 1.78 inches, for the year 1853.

THE people of a district in Ohio had not sufficient faith in the wisdom and integrity of Schenck to send him to Congress, says the San Joaquin *Republican*, and immediately upon learnlng this fact the President thinks him a proper person to represent the whole nation at a foreign court, and appoints him Minister to Eng- When the people repudiate a man at the ballot box, he forthwith becomes very popular with the President. If a Radical fourth-rate politician desires some important Federal position, all he has to do is to have himself defeated by the people for some minor office.

THE total eclipse of the sun, which occurs to-morrow, is attracting great attention among American and European astronomers. The U. S. Coast Survey has sent out two parties to Europe, and a third has gone from the National Observatory. Two of these parties go to Sidney, in the vicinity of Syracuse, and the third will go to the south of Spain. These parties are well provided with the most perfect instruments, and very important results are anticipated. The sun will be wholly obscured for about two minutes.

PRESIDENT GRANT has confidentially admitted that of late he has been more worried by New York and Pennsylvania politicians than by those from all the other States. He says they keep up a continual pressure on him, either to do or not to do something, and between the two he really does not know what to do. It looks to an outsider very much as though the old man hasn't known what to do for a long time.

QUITE A FORCE.—There are now 374 persons employed in the United States Treasurer's office at Washington, with salaries which average about $1,800 each, making an aggregate of salaries in that office alone of $672,000 per annum.

SEVERE.—A New York judge committed a cross-eyed woman for contempt of court, because she didn't look at him when told to.

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

STATE of CALIFORNIA, County of Fresno, } Board of Supervisors, Special Term. }

MILLERTON, Monday, December 5, 1870.

Pursuant to a written request of the Chairman of said Board, Notice is hereby given for the meeting thereof, on Monday, the 12th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Court House, in Millerton, to take action concerning the approval or rejection of the bridges to be built over Cole Slough under contract awarded to W. G. Sanderson.

Given under my hand, the day and year above written.

HARRY DIXON, Clerk.

STATE of CALIFORNIA, County of Fresno } Board of Supervisors, Special Term. }

MILLERTON, Monday, December 12, 1870

Pursuant to the foregoing notice, the Board met in the Office of the County Clerk. Present: John Barton, Chairman; H. C. Daulton, Michael Donahoo, Supervisors, and Harry Dixon, Clerk.

It is moved and carried unanimously, That the members of the Board proceed forthwith in a body, except the Clerk thereof, to inspect the bridges across Cole Slough, near Kingston, the contract to erect which was awarded to W. G. Sanderson; and the Board proceeded accordingly to inspect said bridges, having taken with them the plans and specifications thereof filed in this office.

Attest: JOHN BARTON,
HARRY DIXON, Clk. Chairman.

MILLERTON, Friday, Dec. 16, 1870.

The Board having proceeded to inspect and having inspected the bridges across the Cole Slough, near Kingston, built by W. G. Sanderson, under contract awarded by this Board, has this day returned. Present: John Barton, Chairman; H. C Daulton, Supervisor; Michael Donahoo, Supervisor; Harry Dixon, Clerk.

On motion it is unanimously carried and ordered, that the bridges across Cole Slough, near Kingston, built as aforesaid, by W. G. Sanderson, having been found to be in all respects conformant with the plans and specifications under which the contract to build the same was awarded, they are hereby accepted and approved, and the Auditor is hereby ordered to draw his warrant on the General Fund, in favor of W. G. Sanderson, for the sum of $4150 00.

It is ordered that the Board adjourn *sine die*.

Attest: JOHN BARTON, Ch'mn.
HARRY DIXON, Clerk.

Certified to be a full, true and correct copy of the minutes of said Board.

[L. S.] HARRY DIXON, Clerk.

NEWS ITEMS.

The rate of fare from Mariposa at present established is seven dollars to Modesto, or eight to Stockton.

The Brooklyn mill is now turning out 200 grain sacks per day, and gives employment to seventy persons.

The snow on the ridge between Downieville and Camptonville is deeper now than at any time last Winter.

George Roth, convicted of murder at Washoe City last week, was sentenced to the State Prison for forty-three years.

The last rail between Petaluma and Donahue has been laid, and the road will probably be inaugurated on the 1st of January.

On and after Thursday, the 15th instant, a ball is to be dropped from Bishop derrick on Mare Island, to indicate the correct time by observation.

Very rich quartz has been struck in the Palomo mine, Caleveras county, at the depth of 400 feet. It excels anything heretofore discovered.

William Lytle was sentenced in Unionville, Nevada, on Friday last, to five years in the State Prison for manslaughter. Two other prisoners who broke jail and were retaken, are to be hanged next Friday.

One hundred and fifty-six immigrants passed through Lynchburg recently, on their way to Water Valley, Mississippi. It is said that 5,000 more are expected from Switzerland within the next three months, all of whom design locating in Water Valley.

The Sutro tunnel is in 1,700 feet.

Merced county has three flouring mills.

There were fifteen deaths in Sacramento last week.

San Rafael wants a railroad from thence to Petaluma.

The University of the Pacific at San Jose is nearly completed.

The total rain-fall in Nevada county this season amounts to 12-61 inches.

The first locomotive has made its appearance on the Stockton and Copperopolis Railroad.

The once flourishing town of Red Dog, Nevada county, has now only a single dwelling.

The North Star Mine, at Grass Valley, yielded $22,000 during the month of November.

C. Koopmanschap, the Chinese slave dealer has arrived at Sacramento from the Southern States.

A man named William Lark was found dead in his bed at San Felipe, Santa Clara county, on the 10th instant.

The Harbor Master of Stockton receives $125 per month and gives two days services in return therefor.

William Donovan, convicted of murdering George Mitchel, near Pacheco, received the death sentence on the 8th instant.

Unless a deficiency bill shortly passes Congress, there will be another large discharge of men from the Mare Island Navy Yard.

BORN.

On Thompson's Flat, near the Chowchilla, Merced county, December 16th, to the wife of C. W. Appling, a daughter.

DENTAL CARD!

DR. C. R. WAKEFIELD, SURGEON DENTIST, of San Francisco, will remain for a few days at Henry's Hotel, in Millerton, where he will be happy to receive those desiring his services. All operations on the teeth warranted to be satisfactory; and his charges moderate. Stay positively limited.

Millerton, Dec. 13th, 1870.—21tf

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOHN FLANNAGAN, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the above named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersign d, at her residence near Centreville, Fresno county, Cal. MARY FLANNAGAN, Administratrix.

December 21, 1870. 1m

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Millerton, December 21, 1870.—tf

NOTICE.

A FESTIVAL AND BALL will be given at BUCHANAN on FRIDAY Evening, December 23d, to the respective children of the two Public Schools of the District, to which the public is cordially iuvited.

LEROY DENNIS,

Buchanan, December 12, 1870.

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Section No. Seven (7) in Township No. Fifteen (15), South of Range No. Nineteen (19) East; Section No. Eight (8) in Township No. Fifteen (15), South of Range No. Nineteen (19) East; Section No. Eighteen (18) in Township No. Fifteen (15), South of Range No. Nineteen (19) East, of the Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, containing nineteen hundred and twenty acres, more or less. Notice is hereby given that on

Wednesday the 21st day of Dec., 1870

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, in front of the Court House door, in Millerton, Fresno county, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, all the right, title and interest of the said E. B. Perrin, and of all claimants known and unknown, in and to the above decribed real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy judgment and accruing costs.

J. N. WALKER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Millerton, Fresno county, November 28th, 1870. n30td

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Section No. Fifteen (15) in Township No. Thirteen (13), South of Range No. Nineteen (19) East; Section No. Twenty-two (22) in Township No Thirteen (13), South of Range No. Nineteen (19) East, and Section No. Twenty-three (23) in Township No. Thirteen (13), South of Range No. Nineteen (19) East, of the Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, containing nineteen hundred and twenty acres, more or less, Notice is hereby given that on

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I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Robert Perrin, and of all claimants, known and unknown, in and to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Fresno, State of California, to wit:

Section No Five (5) in Township No. Fifteen (15), South of Range No. Nineteen (19) East. Section No. Six (6) in Township No. Fifteen (15), South of Range No. Nineteen (19) East, of the base and meridian of Mount Diablo, containing twelve hundred and eighty acres, more or less.

Notice is hereby given that on

Wednesday, the 21st day of Dec., 1870

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, in front of the Court House door in Millerton, Fresno County, I will proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States, all the right, title and interest of the said Robert Perrin, and of all claimants, known and unknown, in and to the above described real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy judgment and accruing costs.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

There will be regular preaching once in each month at the following named places, Rev. J. H. Neal pastor:.

First Sabbath at the Mississippi School House at 11 o'clock

Second Sabbath Scottsburg School House at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Third Sabbath at the Dry Creek School House at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Fourth Sabbath in the Court House, Millerton, at 11 o'clock.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

BRIDGES COMPLETED.—The bridges at Kingston, the contract for the building of which was accorded to Mr. W. G. Sanderson of that place, have been completed and accepted by the Board of Supervisors. We understand that, notwithstanding the bid of Mr. Sanderson was cut down by the Board to a very low figure, one at which a mechanic assured us he could not keep even at, that gentleman constructed the bridges much stronger and better than the contract called for. The Board were greatly pleased with the work. It will now cost the county between three and four thousand dollars, we are informed, to build up embankments so as to permit the passage of teams and the like over the bridges.

WE are requested by Mr. M. J. Church, of Centerville, to announce that there will be a meeting of all concerned, at the school house, in the above town, at six o'clock in the evening, on next Saturday, for the purpose of establishing a lyceum and debating society. We are glad to notice this move on the part of our Centerville friends, as we regard that anything in the shape of a social gathering tends to elevate and build up that state of society which is sadly needed in this section—our people being so scattered about that they are almost strangers to each other.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE.—Parties having presents to hang on the Christmas tree are requested to hand them to the Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, Hon. Gillum Baley, at as early an hour as possible on Saturday next, that they may be placed on the tree. The programme for the evening will consist of singing and recitations by the members of the Millerton Sunday School; then the gifts will be distributed, after which, we are informed, refreshments will be passed around. We anticipate that the affair will be very pleasant and interesting.

CHAMPAGNE.—We acknowledge the receipt, by the hand of Supervisor H. C. Daulton, of two bottles of champagne, sent us by our friend W. G. Sanderson, of Kingston, who it will be remembered was so suddenly removed from the bachelor world to the joyous realms of matrimonial bliss. We did the right thing by the wine, and wished our former friend "Red," now Mr. Sanderson, and his bride, long life, good health, prosperity, and plenty of babies. Sanderson, call on us for a bottle of soothing syrup when the first one is born.

WE learn that nearly double the quantity of grain will be planted in this county this year that there was last. People are beginning to see the folly of paying three cents a pound for barley and wheat, and all who can are determined to raise, this season, as much as they require for their own use. We regard this as a most sensible move.

FROST.—Heavy frosts have occurred in this section during the past week. On Saturday ice one-quarter of an inch thick was formed, and it did not thaw in the shade during the entire day. The "oldest inhabitant" says that he has never experienced so cold weather in this section as that which has prevailed here during the past few days.

PHOTOGRAPHIC.—Mr. Frank Dusy will reopen his picture gallery in this place on next Friday and will remain in town during the holidays, so as to give everybody a chance to have a picture. This is the last opportunity that will be offered for many months, as Mr. Dusy does not contemplate visiting this place again for about eight months.

DISCHARGED.—Dr. J. A. Davidson, charged with the killing of W.W. Lane, at Kingston, week before last, had an examination before Justice Booker, at Centerville, on Monday of last week, and was discharged. The killing was done, according to the testimony, under aggravated circumstances.

GOOD HUNTING.—We are informed by a gentleman from Crane Valley, that an Indian called Tom, shot, killed and dressed in three days last week *twenty one* deer, within a circle of one mile from a given spot. This lays over any hunting that we ever heard of, and we are of the opinion that it cannot be easily beaten.

REFRESHMENTS.—We learn that the good ladies of this place are going to furnish refreshments on Christmas Eve, at the festival. This is an attraction that we did not anticipate.

WE learn that our Dry Creek friends are making preparations for a pleasant time at their festival, in the Mississippi School District, on next Saturday evening.

CHANGE OF TIME.—A change has been made in the time of the arrival of the stages at this place. They now arrive in the evening instead of the morning.

COMING IN SLOW.—We learn that taxes are coming in very slow, and present appearances indicate that the delinquent list will be very large.

RELIGIOUS.—The Rev. J. H. Neal will preach in the Court House next Sunday morning and evening.

SPECIAL MEETING.—A special meeting of the Board of Supervisors is to be held on next Monday.

MESSRS. WAGNER & Co. have suspended work in their river claim at Cassaday Bar for the winter.

DENTISRY.—You who have bad teeth will do well to read the card of Dr. Wakefield, in another column of this paper.

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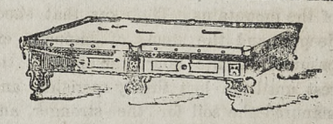

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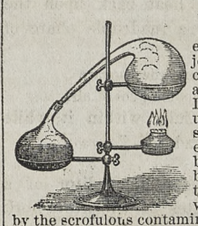

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Now, who greeted him first in his native town?

He passed up the well-known pathway straight,
Where the tollman stood at the turnpike gate.

Now, the tollman had been his old crony and friend;
They had drained together full cups to no end.

But the tollman did not know him again
So changed was he by the sun and the rain.

So on he went, with a nod and a smile,
And a little sigh to himself the while.

Then out of her window his sweetheart peeped,
And up in his bosom his full heart leaped!

But his sweetheart did not know him again,
So changed was he by the sun and the rain.

And as he wandered further yet,
His sunburnt cheek with a tear was wet.

His poor old mother was tottering down
The steps that lead from the church to the town.

"God save you!" said he. but she cried with joy
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A mother's eye will defy them still!

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FENCING.—Great is the force of a few simple arrangements; for instance, the powers of a fence. On the prairies you wander for a hundred miles, and hardly ever find a stick or stone. At rare intervals, a thin oak opening has been spared, and every such section has been long occupied. But the farmer manages to procure wood from afar, puts up a rail fence, and at once the seeds sprout and the oaks rise. It was only browsing and fire which kept them down. Plant fruit trees by the roadside, and their fruit will never be allowed to ripen. Draw a pine fence about them, and for fifty years they mature for their owner their delicate fruit. There is a great deal of enchantment in a chesnut rail or picketed pine boards. Nature suggests every economical expedient somewhat on a grand scale. Set out a pine tree and it dies the first year, or lives a poor spindle. But nature drops a pine cone in Mariposa, and it lives fifteen centuries, grows three or four hundred feet high, and thirty in diameter—grows in groves of giants, like a colonade of Thebes. Ask the trees how it was done? It did not grow in a ridge, but in a basin, where it found deep soil, cold enough and dry enough for the pine, defended itself from the sun by growing in groves, and from the winds by the walls of the mountains. The roots that shoot deepest, and the stems of happiest exposure drew the nourishment from the rest, until the less thrifty perished, and manured the soil for the stronger, and mammoth Sequolas rose to their enormous proportions. The traveler who saw them remembered his orchard at home, where every year, in the destroying wind, his forlorn trees pined like suffering virtue. In September, when the pears hang heaviest, and are taking from the sun their gay colors, comes usually a gusty day, which shakes the whole garden, and throws down the heaviest fruits in bruised heaps. The planter took the hint of the Sequolas, built a high wall, or—better—surrounded the orchard with a nursery of birches and evergreens Thus he had the mountain basin in minature; and his pears grow to the size of melons; and the vines beneath them ran off an eighth of a mile. But this shelter creates a new clime. The wall that keeps off the strong wind keeps off the cold wind. The high wall reflecting the heat back upon the soil, gives that acre a quadruple share of sunshine,

Inclosing in the garden square
A dead and standing pool of air,

and makes a little Cuba within it, while all without is Labrador.—*Emerson.*

SEX IN POTATOES.—The editor of a Saratoga paper writes to the New York Farmers' Club, that Mr. Perry, who is engaged in horticultural pursuits at Saratoga Springs, argues that there is a male and female in every variety of the vegetable world, as there is in the animal. In some varieties this male and female part is combined in the same plant, as it is, for example in the Wilson Strawberry. In the potato, the part know as the seed end is the male, and where that portion only is planted the product will not be as large or healthy as if the other, or female end was planted. He says that when he plants the female or stem end of the potato he never is troubled with rot, but always has good large potatoes and sound ones too. His theory is that the female end contains a larger proportion of starch to nourish the young plant and give it an early start. He has faith in his potato theory, which he has tested for many years.

Benjamin Ely, of Buckeye, Yolo county, has raised five crops of wheat from one plowing, sowing and harrowing.

MESSRS. ALVAN CLARK & SONS of Cambridge have the contracts for the manufacture of two mammoth refracting telescopes, one for the National Observatory at Washington and the other for a gentleman in the West. These telescopes will each be twenty-five inches in diameter, and will cost upwards of $50,000 each, and it will take from four to six years for their completion.

Further Remarkable Discoveries at Pompeii.

During the eruptions of Vesuvius which destroyed the ancient city of Pompeii, those who delayed too long in making their escape fell victims to the pernicious effects of sulphuric and carbonic acid gases, and were rapidly covered by the showers of fine dust following the eruption, which gradually hardening formed perfect moulds of the unhappy beings who miserably perished, from which admirable casts are taken, showing their forms, features, expressions and attitude, when overtaken by death. At the beginning of the excavations but little attention was paid to these natural moulds only a few having been partially cast and preserved, the most remarkable of which were those of a husband, wife and child; the husband at the moment of death pressing tightly to his breast nineteen pieces of gold and ninety-one pieces of silver, which were found fixed to one of his ribs; the wife had let fall a coarse linen cover, in which were found fourteen bracelets. gold rings, ear-rings, and jewels of less importance. It was only however in 1863, that M. Florelli had the happy idea of filling these mould with a peculiar solution of plaster, by which process the victims are reproduced in their integrity. The first group reproduced was composed of a man, a woman and two young girls, who had remained within doors until too late; when they attempted to escape by the window or terrace, they were suddenly asphyxiated, and covered by the dust, which faithfully preserved the contour of their forms.

In 1863 a body thus reproduced was that of a man who had fallen face downward, whose countenance was the very image of despair and suffering—his clenched teeth and clasped hands expressing the agony he had endured.

Next in interest is the form of a woman who had fallen on her back, whose right hand leans upon the earth, her left raised as if to ward off danger. To aid her flight she had raised her vestments. Her form is tall and elegant, her admirably shaped foot incased in strong sandals being a favorite object of study by the artists. On one of her fingers is a silver ring, while near her were found gold earrings, a silver mirror, and an amber statue representing Cupid. Her hair in front forms three rows of ringlets, and falls plaited over her back in the manner of the Voltaire *perruques.* A remarkable group of three persons has been admirably cast, which is in the highest degree interesting. A man of tall stature and powerful build, with very strongly marked features, prominent cheek bones, heavy beard and mustache, is the principal figure; he held in his hand the ear-rings of the two young girls who followed him, and the key of his house, and looks the beau ideal of an old Roman legionary. Over his head he had thrown the corner of his mantle for protection against the noxious gases or the fallling dust and cinders, the expression of his face and that of the two daughters being suggestive of suffocation. There is something touching in the spectacle of the two sisters who followed their father, in the precise attitude as they fell, supporting each other, breathing the same poison. and dying entwined in each other's arms. Both of the figures are of beautiful forms and proportions. There is something inexpressibly sad in the aspect of this group, moulded by nature in the agony between life and death, as they vainly attempted to escape from the doomed city. With the means now at the disposal of M. Florelli, he will be able to form a museum representing the race, beauty, costume and unhappy fate of the inhabitants of Pompeii, which will be of inestimable value to students of art and history.—*Appleton's Journal.*

DYING RICH.—The ship Britannia was wrecked off the coast of Brazil, and had on board a large consignment of Spanish dollars. In the hope of saving some of them, a number of barrels were brought on deck, but the vessel went to pieces so fast that the only hope for life was by taking at once to the boats.

The last boat was about to push off, when a yonng midshipman went back to see if any one was still on board. To his surprise, there sat a man on deck with a hatchet in his hand, with which he had broken open several of the casks, the contents of which he was now heaping up about him.

"What are you doing here?" shouted the youth. "Don't you know that the ship is fast going to pieces?"

"The ship may," said the man; "I have lived a poor wretch all my life, but I am determined to die rich."

The officer's remonstrances were answered by another flourish of the hatchet and the man was left to his fate.

We should count such a person a madman, but he has too many imitators. Men seem determined to die rich at all hazards. Least of all risks do they count the chances of losing all at any moment.

AN Englishman with more money than brains has made a wager of five hundred dollars, and has actually deposited the money, that he can prove that the earth is not round, but a plane surface.

LITTLE THINGS AND GREAT RESULTS.—A gnat choked Pope Adrian to death, which caused wonderful changes in the nation and history of the whole world.

A counsellor of Rome was strangled by a hair in the milk which he drank. This event caused the most serious results of anything that ever transpired in his family.

Anaceron, one of the lyric poets, is said to have lost his life by swallowing the skin of a raisin. The world then lost one of the most illustrious poets and writers.

A destructive war between England and France was occasioned by a quarrel between two boy princes.

The "Grasshopper War," which took place about the time the pilgrims came to New England in the Mayflower, between two Indian tribes, was brought about in this way:—

An Indian woman, with her little son, went to visit a friend belonging to another tribe. The little fellow caught a large grasshopper on the road and carried it with him. A lad from the other tribe wanted it, but he refused to give it up. A quarrel ensued, which soon drew the fathers and mothers into the dispute, and ere long the chiefs were engaged in a war which nearly exterminated one tribe.

Several centuries ago, some soldiers of Modena carried away a bucket from a public well at Bologna, which was the cause of a long war; and the King of Sardinia was imprisoned for twenty-two years, where he died.

An English and French vessel had a quarrel about which should be supplied first from a certain well of water, which induced a war that cost 1,000 lives.

The great philosopher, Newton, saw a child playing with soap bubbles, which led him to his most important discoveries in optical instruments.

Stephen Montgolfier saw a shirt waving, when hung before the fire, from which he first conceived the idea of a baloon.

When Galileo was in the Metropolitan temple of Peria, he observed the oscillations of a lamp; and this was the first conception of a correct method of measuring time.

The introduction of the telescope is due to a little boy playing with spectacle glasses.

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Make the mighty oceans and the beauteous land

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ARCHBISHOP SPAULDING, of Baltimore, has been received with great enthusiasm by his people in Baltimore and Washington since his arrival from Rome, where he occupied a prominent position in the Ecumenical Council. Under this inspiration meetings have been held by the laiety, wherein protests against the usurpation of the Pope's temporal rights have been adopted. It is understood that the Catholics of the United States will join the movement.

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